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The Honorable Walter E. Black, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE *Grandison v. Lanham, et al.*, Civil No. B-94-204; *Siler v. Simms, et al.*, Civil No. B-98-3142

Dear Judge Black:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Plaintiffs' request for additional time to file the Third Amended Complaint in the *Grandison* case and the Second Amended Complaint in the *Siler* case. I am requesting an additional four weeks, up to and inclusive of July 6, 2001. Stephanie Lane-Weber, Assistant Attorney General and counsel for the Defendants, has no objection.

I apologize for this late request. The habeas docket in the Maryland courts has been occupying most of my energies.

I thank Your Honor for the Court's time and consideration of this matter.

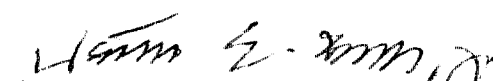
Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED this 18th day
of June, 2001.



Walter E. Black, Jr.
Senior Judge